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IRRIGATION PROJECTS IN JHARKHAND
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of Kanhar, Orange and Kutaku projects in Garhwa and Palamu district in Jharkhand;

(b) the estimated revised cost of each of these projects and the hundles coming in the way of funding the projects; and

(c) the time by which the projects are likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES(SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (c) Auranga − The Project was accepted in the 55th meeting of the Technical Advisory Committee on 27.8.93 subject to environment clearance, clearance of Rehabilitation and Resettlement Plan and Hydrological study. The compliance of Technical Advisory Committee observation is awaited from the State Government. The revised estimated cost of the project is Rs. 529.49 Crore. Kanhar - Modified Project Report was received in the Central Water Commission in 11/98 and comments were sent in September, 1999 to the State Government. Their compliance is awaited. The revised estimated cost of the project is Rs. 1015.76 Crore.

Kutaku (North Koel) − The revised Project Report for Rs. 836.11 Crore was received in the Central Water Commission in May, 1999 and comments have been sent in September, 1999 to the State Government. Their compliance is awaited.

Being a state subject, irrigation projects are planned, investigated, implemented and funded by the State Governments out of their own resources and as per their own priorities. Clearance of these irrigation projects is linked to the promptness with which the State Government complies with the observations of the Central Appraising Agencies.